

ITB NEWSLETTER

March 2009

Mark Your Calendar

•Family Readiness Meeting:

Wednesday, March 25th at 6 PM, location TBD, contact trnicole@hotmail.com.

- •Ladies Night Out: contact <u>kimbershreve@yahoo.com</u>, date and time sent via Evite.
- •SOI Easter Party/Family Day: Saturday, April 4th at the Geiger Tiger Time TBD.
- •**Hail and Farewell:** Wednesday, April 8th, 3:30 at the Geiger Tiger.

Promotions

•CWO3 Rabert to CWO4
•SSgt Bridges to GySgt, Charlie Co
•Cpl Barron to Sgt, H&I Co



Hail and Farewell Hail (Inbound MCIC Instructors):

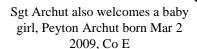
SSgt Temple (Alpha Co) Sgt Skipper (Alpha Co) Cpl Williams (Alpha CO) SSgt Nalley (Bravo) Cpl Stewart (Bravo) Sgt Ward (Charlie) SSgt Mead (Delta Co) Sgt Hill (Echo)

Farewell:

MSgt Schlagetter 2nd Marine Division Sgt Liskey H&I Co. to 2nd Battalion 6th Marines Sgt Locklear H&I Co. to 2nd Battalion 6th Marines

Births

GySgt Steiner welcomes a baby girl, Leah Steiner born Feb 4 2009, H&I Co



Company of the Month: Bravo Company News



Capt Nungesser

Family and Friends of Co B, What a great start to the New Year! We graduated our first class of 2009 on March 6th and, as always, the instructors did an outstanding job. Their enthusiasm and dedication never cease to amaze me. As always, I realize that would not be possible without the love and support of the families at home. Thank You. Our next class will begin on April 7th so please enjoy and take advantage of the well deserved down time.

I would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of GySgt Hinebaugh, SSgt Burgos, Sgt Peguero, and Sgt Clinton who are leaving the Company for the Instructor Group. Your commitment to excellence over the past year has made Co B what it is today. Good luck in your new assignments. I would also like to welcome aboard 1stSgt Crane, SSgt Riley, Sgt Palmer and their families to Co B. I look forward to working with all of you. Finally, congratulations to Sgt Martin and GySgt Williamson on your well deserved promotions!

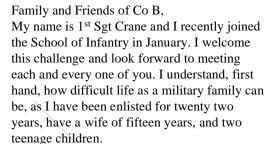
Capt R.K. Nungesser





1stSgt Crane





I also understand the specific challenges of being a Combat Instructor as I was also an instructor at the School of Infantry, albeit twelve years ago. Please know that my door is always open. I welcome all questions, comments, and complaints with the hope to quell them quickly, establish trust, and to build a commendable rapport with all of you.

Semper Fi, 1st Sgt Crane





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From the Chaplain



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Meeting your spouse's emotional needs is the most effective way to keep passion and romance alive in the relationship. An emotional need is a craving that, when satisfied, leaves you with a feeling of happiness and contentment and when unsatisfied, leaves you with a feeling of unhappiness and frustration. Husbands and wives naturally tend to miss meeting one another's emotional needs because they attempt to meet them based upon their own neediness. A good example of this is a scene from "The Simpsons" cartoon: Homer once gave Marge a bowling ball for her birthday. When Marge opened it she noticed it had Homer inscribed on the ball. Homer said, "I'll take it if you don't want it?" Homer was just trying to meet his own needs at the expense of Marge.

Studies have shown that the number one need of most women is affection. Affection is the expression of love in words, hugs, kisses, cards, gifts, candlelight dinners, courtesies, etc... When a man is affectionate with his wife it communicates to her that he cares for her, will protect her and that she's valuable to him. It shows he's concerned about her. If you can keep the romance alive in the relationship everything else will take care of itself. ~ Chaps out!



Dear ITB Families,

The battalion is going through some personnel shuffling as we prepare for spring and summer PCS moves. Please be patient as the inevitable hiccups occur while new relationships are built across all the companies. Finally, welcome to the eight new Combat Instructors and families who joined ITB this month! We are glad to have you on board.

My sincerest thanks for continued support,

LtCol Tom Hobbs





Dear ITB Families,

Spring is in the air and the long awaited warm weather is just around the corner, I hope! Our Battalion continues to peak with great contributions by our Combat Instructors. Your shared sacrifices and commitment through this winter period continued to impress upon us the great uniqueness that makes the Marine Corps what it is. As your families start to venture more outdoors, please be safe in all that you do. Many will be moving on this month and I wish the very best to all of those Marine families. As the Sergeant Major of this great organization we call Infantry Training Battalion, I am and always will be at your service. Sincerely,

SgtMaj Craig D. Cressman

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President Obama visits Camp Lejeune Marines February 27, 2009